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Dear Sir:

This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified U.S. patent application is entitled to claim small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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